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Applicant

Bouwmeester, et al.

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For

SESQUITERPENOID SYNTHASE

GENES AND THEIR USE FOR INFLUENCING BITTERNESS AND

RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it was filed, i.e., March 12, 2002.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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